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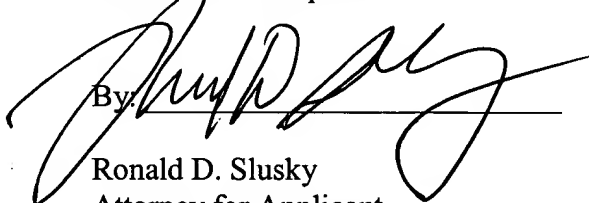
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated 01/31/2003 for one month from 04/30/2003 to 05/31/2003. Please charge the deposit account of Ronald D. Slusky, Attorney, Deposit Account No. **502,186** in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency of overpayment should be charged or credited to the above-identified deposit account.

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